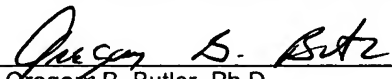
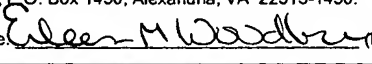




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Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated February 22, 2006 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following arguments and remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.